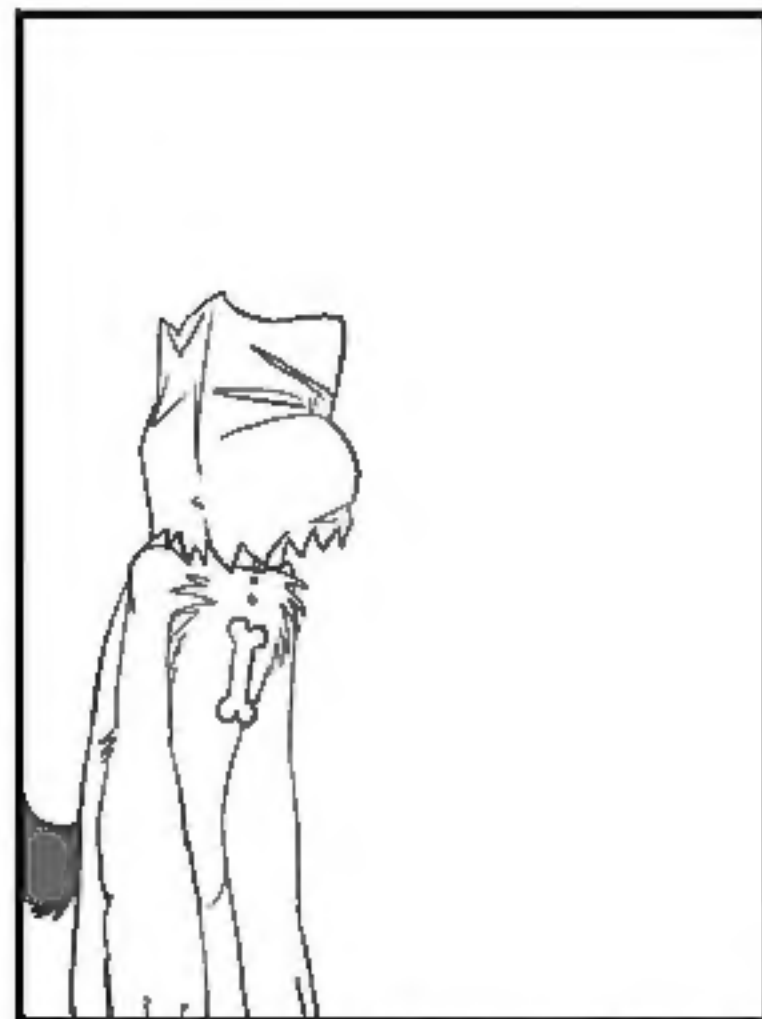








LOOK, ALL I'M SAYING IS THAT YOU SHOULD GIVE THE NEWLY EMERGING DEMOGRAPHIC OF PLAGUE ZOMBIES A CHANCE.

HOLD ON A SECOND, DELEGATIONS? THIS IS GETTING DULL

YOU'RE RIGHT, WE NEED TO SPICE THIS UP

DELEGATIONS ... WITH PIRATES?

YOU KNOW, WE CAN'T KEEP SPICING IT UP WITH STOCK REFERENCES

YOU'RE RIGHT. WE NEED SOMETHING NEW AND ORIGINAL

SOMETHING UNIQUE AND ENTIRELY OUR OWN

WE ARE THE MASHED POTATO MEN FROM MARS, AND WE ARE HERE TO CONQUER!

MAYBE TOO ORIGINAL...

THE OVERWEIGHT CANNIBAL
PEOPLE OF LIPIDIA MAKE THEIR
MOVE IN RAFTS CRAFTED OF
PURE LARD!

THE OCEAN
PEOPLE OF MER-MEDIA
HAVE SOLVED THE
PROBLEM OF MOVING ON
DRY LAND AND THEY ARE
HERE TO CONQUER
THESE UNCIVILIZED
LANDS!

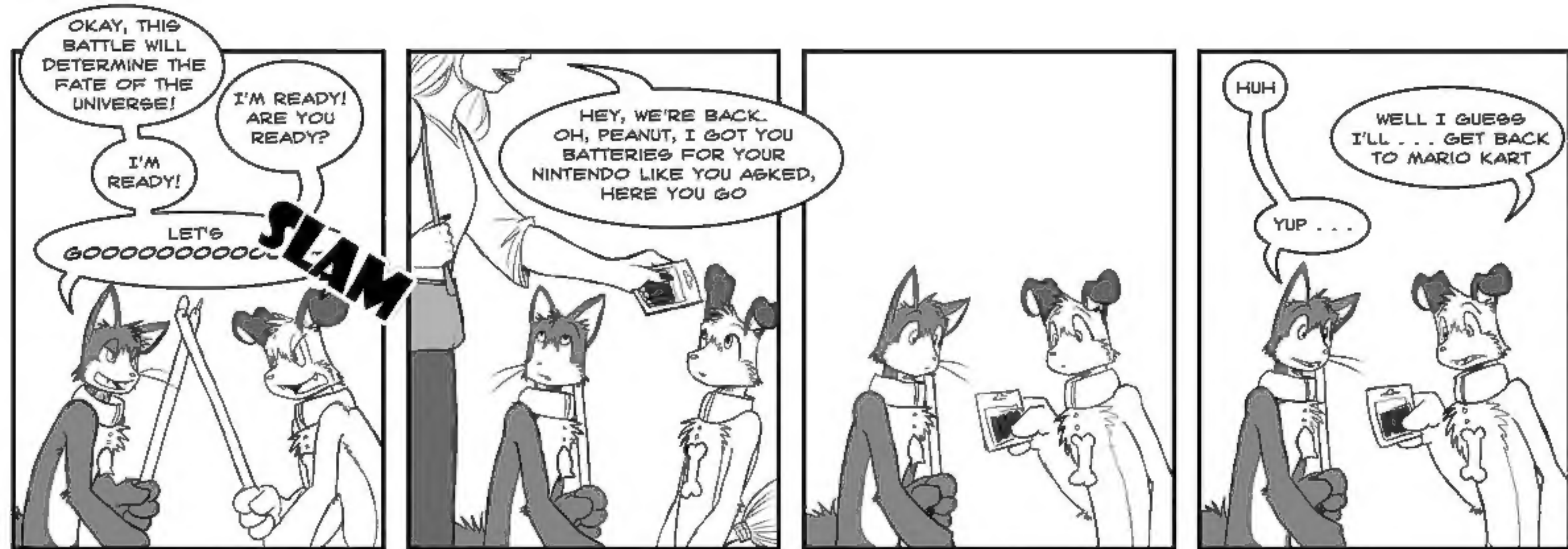
BUT WAIT!
THE ONE-EYED
ONE-HORNED
FLYING PURPLE
PEOPLE EATER!
SURE LOOKS
GOOD TO
ME!

A ROBOT
REINCARNATION
OF TOKUGAWA
IEASU FLIES IN
ON HIS SHIP
MADE OF FIRE,
WIELDING A DARK
SCEPTER OF
UNLIFE AND
SHADOW

THE EARTH CRACKS
OPEN AND LAVA SPILLS FORTH,
ORGUNA THE FORGAKEN HAS
BEEN REBORN AND HE SEEKS
VENGANCE ON ALL THE PEOPLES
OF THE WORLD!

A THOUSAND
YEARS OF
DARKNESS!
FIRE RAINING
FROM THE SKY!
FLOODS!
HURRICANES!

EXPLOSION!



WHO DUMPED WATER ALL OVER THE LIVING ROOM?!





OH PEANUT,
IT IS TERRIBLE, FOR I
HAVE LOST . . . **THE
GAME!**

THE GAME?
WHAT GAME?

AHA! NOW THAT
YOU KNOW OF THE GAME
YOU CAN NEVER UN-KNOW IT, FOR
TO KNOW OF THE GAME IS TO PLAY
THE GAME, AND TO THINK OF THE
GAME IS TO LOSE THE GAME! THERE
IS NEVER ANY RECOURSE, NEVER
ANY ESCAPE! IT WILL HAUNT
YOU FOREVER!

**FOREVER,
DO YOU HEAR ME?
AHAHAHAHAHA!**







SO, WHAT ARE
YOU WORRIED ABOUT?
THERE'S NOTHING KEEPING
YOU FROM NOT PLAYING
THE GAME IF YOU
WANT

YES
THERE IS!
I HAVE
TO!

NO!
THAT'S ALL METAGAME.
IF YOU LET THE METAGAME
ENFORCE THE RULES, THEN
THE RULESET ISN'T CLOSED,
AND YOU CAN CHANGE IT
HOWEVER YOU WANT

YOU KNOW,
LIKE **DED**

LET'S SAY
I MAKE **THE NEW
GAME**, AND THE
PURPOSE OF **THE
NEW GAME** IS SO
THAT YOU CAN WIN
THE GAME

IF YOU
ACCEPT ALL
METAGAME RULES
AS ENFORCEABLE,
YOU CAN ACCEPT
THE NEW GAME,
RIGHT?

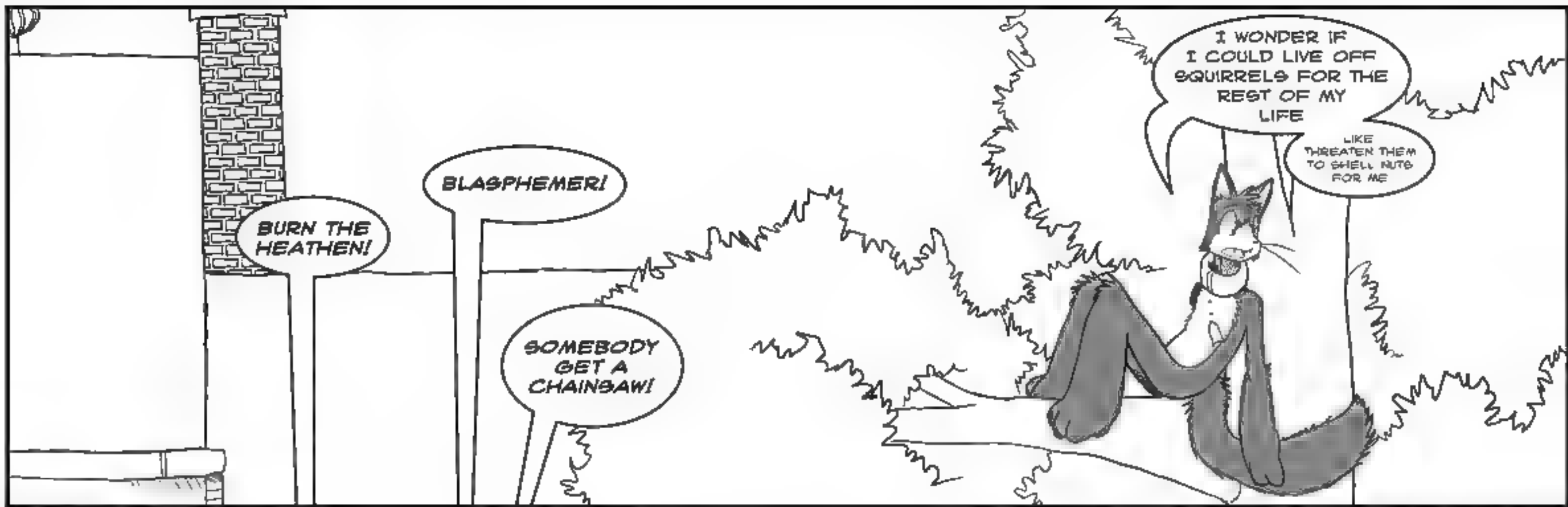
NO . . .

WELL WHY
NOT?!

CAUSE
THAT'S
NOT HOW
THE GAME
IS PLAYED!

SO HELP
ME IF THIS IS
ANY INDICATION
OF HOW MY DAY
IS GOING TO
GO . . .









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PEANUT!
IS THIS YOUR
DRAWING YOU LEFT
ON THE COFFEE
TABLE?

AAAAH!
YOU'RE NOT
SUPPOSED TO
LOOK AT
THAT!

OH DON'T
GET ALL WORKED
UP ABOUT IT. IT'S
RATHER NICE, REALLY,
EXCEPT THE DOG'S
TAIL IS A LITTLE
LONG

THAT'S
BECAUSE IT'S
A CAT TAIL
...

YOU ARE
SICK

WHAT
DID I
DO?!









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THAT
WAS A LITTLE
DRASTIC

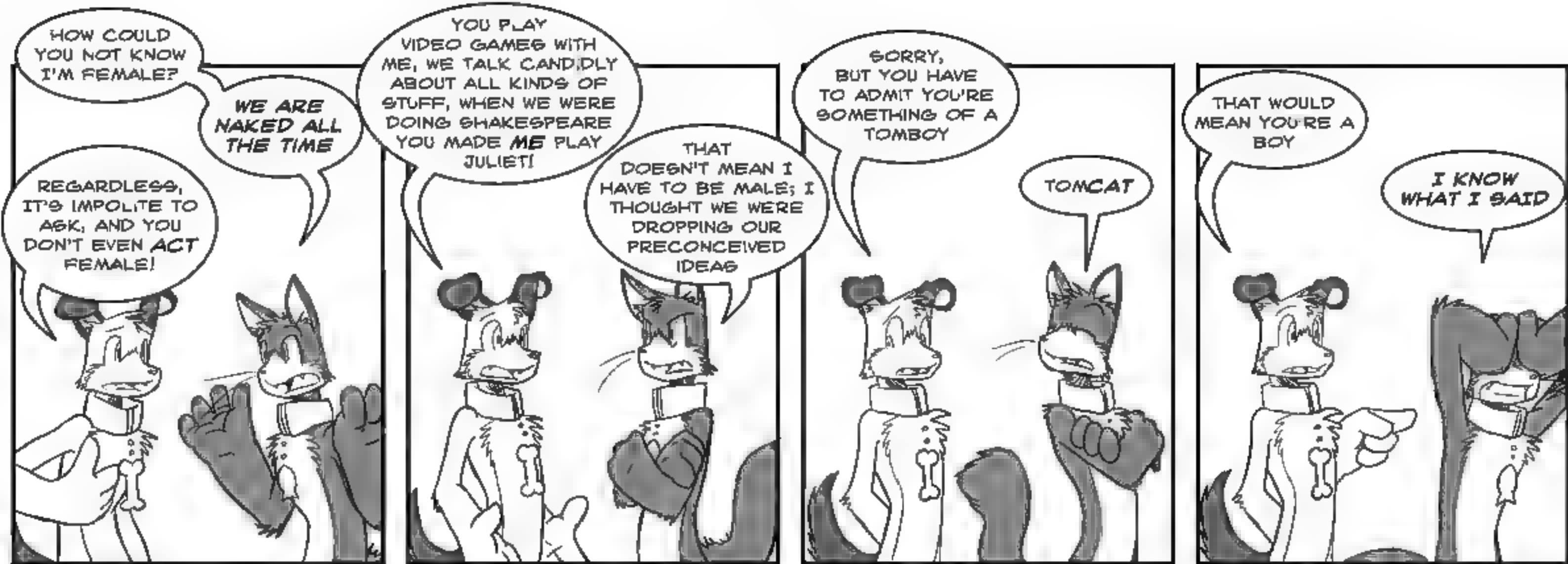
BUT
EVERYONE
HATES ME FOR
IT AND NOW IT
MAKES ME FEEL
STRANGE

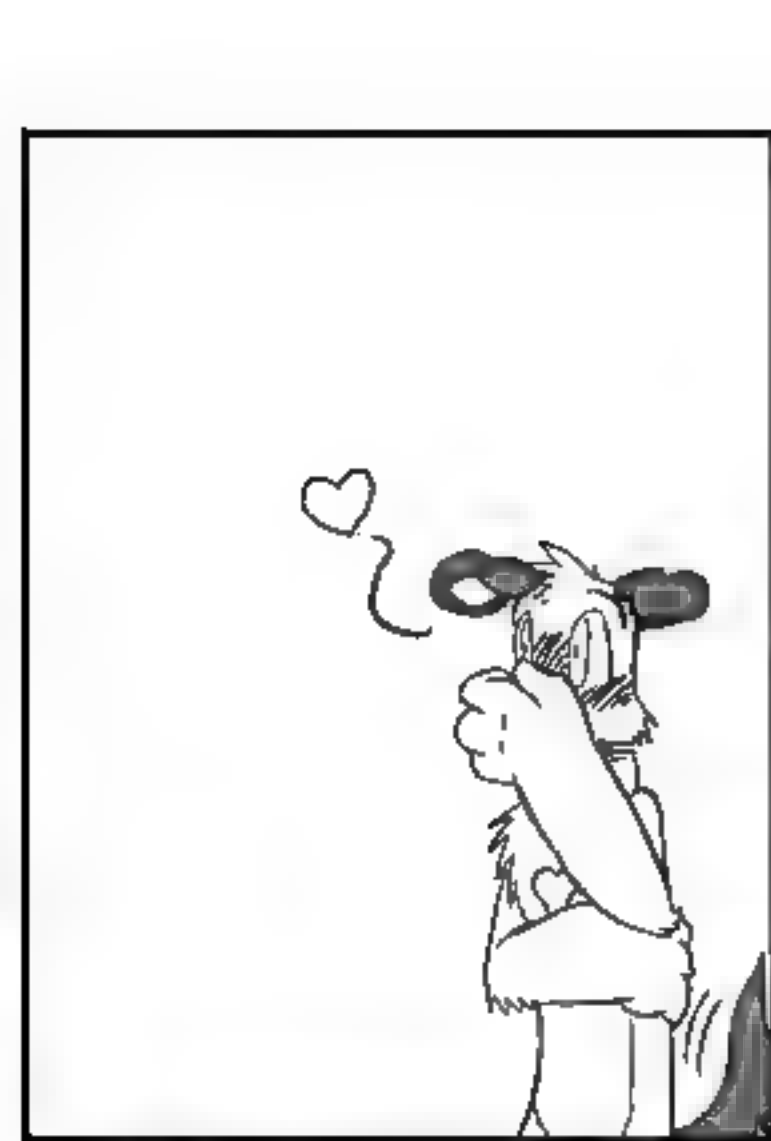
WELL
IF YOU SAY
YOU'RE NOT A
CAT LOVER,
I'LL BELIEVE
YOU

SO I
DON'T HATE
YOU FOR IT, AND IF
EVERYONE ELSE
TAKES IT THE WRONG
WAY, I GUESS IT'S
THEIR PROBLEM

BUT LIKE
HOW YOU ALL MADE
FUN OF THE NEW DOG
NAMED *TIGER*? IN TIME
THEY'LL COME TO ACCEPT
IT, CRIPPLING EMOTIONAL
PROBLEMS ASIDE; AFTER
ALL, WHEN I HANG OUT
WITH THE GUYS I DON'T
HAVE TO HIDE
MY FEMININITY

YOU'RE A
GIRL!?





FORGET
ABOUT THE
PANTRY, THAT'S
ALL JUNK

THERE'S
FOOD IN
THERE! THERE
IS!

WELL
I'VE NEVER
SEEN ANY

I
HEARD YOU
NEED A THING
CALLED A TAN
OPENER?

CAN
OPERATOR?
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT

THOSE
CRAZY RUMORS
AGAIN? THAT'S
TOO MUCH
TROUBLE

WAITING
FOR TRASH DAY
IS TOO MUCH
TROUBLE TOO, I
TAKE IT?

HEY, I'M
HUNGRY

WHILE
YOU'RE AT IT
SEE IF THERE'S
ANY CAT
FOOD-

WATCH OUT!

CRASH

QUICK,
LET'S GET OUT
OF--



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RACCOONS!

CAT!

**DON'T MAKE
ANY SUDDEN MOVES!**
W-WE'RE JUST HERE
FOR YOUR TRASH

ALRIGHT?
MY BUDDY HERE
IS GOING TO TAKE THE
BAG OUT OF THE BIN AND
WE'RE GOING TO BACK OUT
THE PET DOOR SLOWLY...
SERIOUSLY, DON'T MAKE
THIS ANY HARDER
THAN--

**BROOM TO
YOUR FACE!**

ACK!





The adventures of

Spot!

(superdog)

CAPE

one day at the bank

BANK

Bank

stealing all this money is easy!

but then!

I am Spot the superdog, unhand that money

BANK

GUN

No, I will stop you by shooting you with this gun

Unbeknowst to the thief, Spot is bulletproof!

SEE, THE DALMATIAN ISN'T VERY SMART

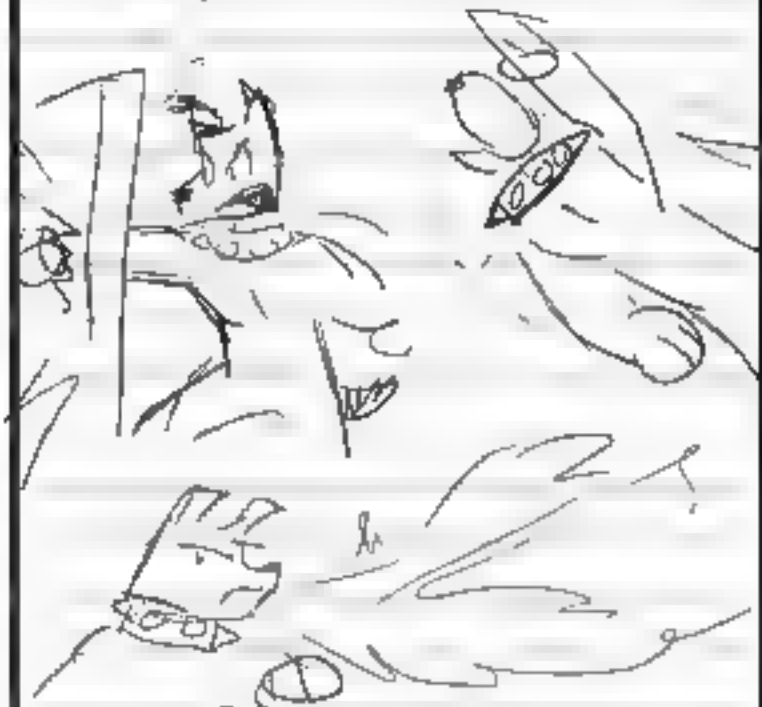
I GOT THAT

The adventures of Spot!



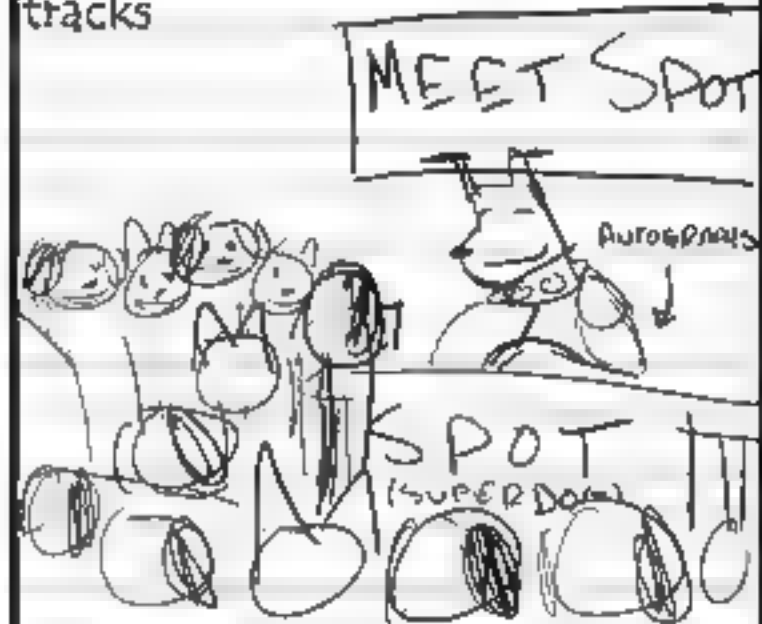
Spot is the bravest of all the dogs, and is more powerful than even the humans!

Nothing is too hard for Spot



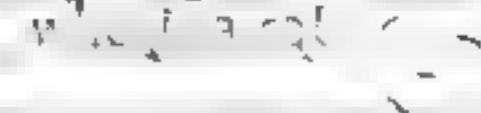
He can fly, punch through walls, and breath fire, and that's only the beginning!

Everyone loves Spot. They love him because he rescues children and stops bad guys in there tracks



All the ladies love Spot too!

Especially his girlfriend Stripe,





CAN
YOU SEE
ANYTHING?

I THINK
THEY'RE TALKING
ABOUT ZONING

ZONING?

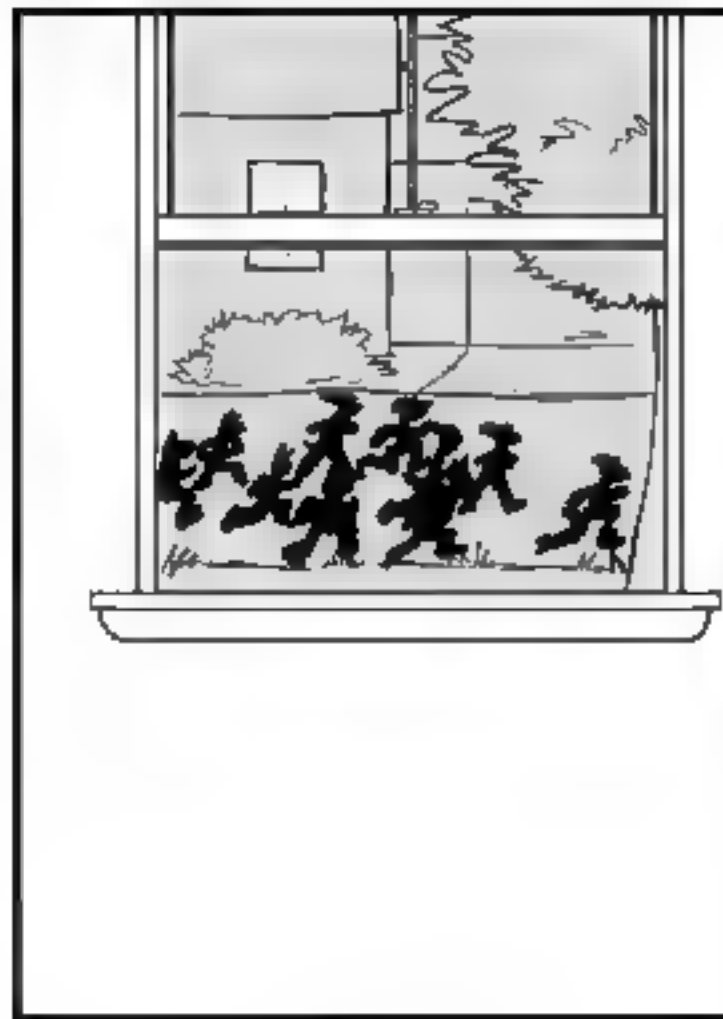
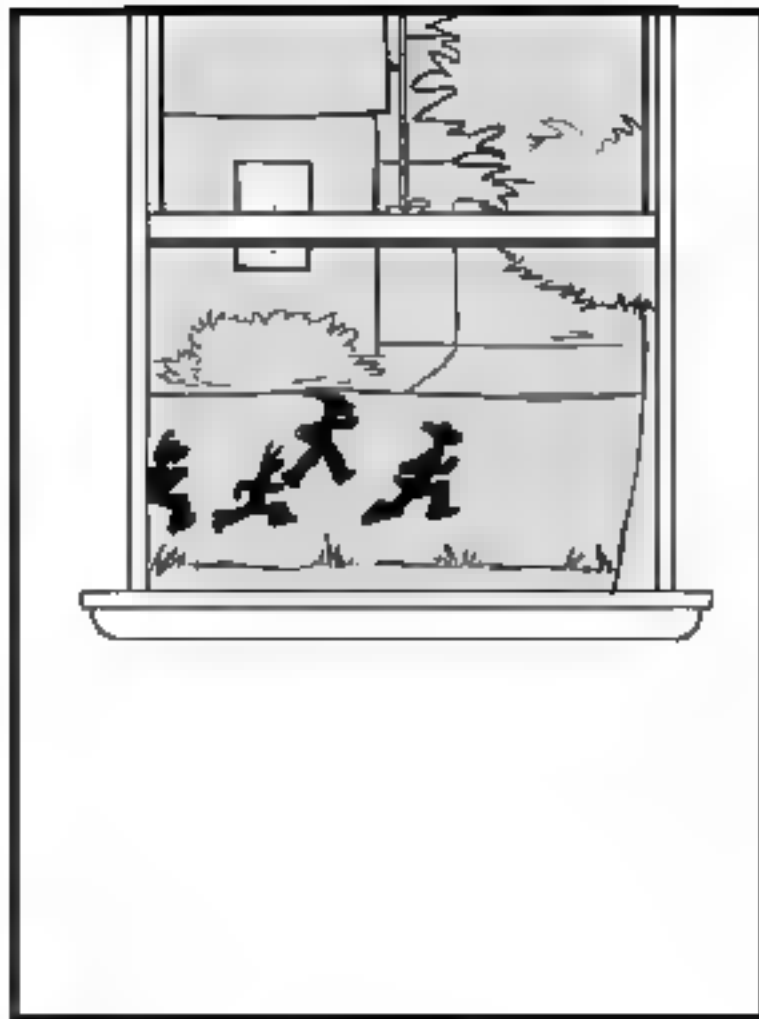
YEAH,
YOU KNOW,
DOG STUFF.
WHOSE TREE IS
WHAT AND WHEN
THEY PEED ON IT,
THAT SORT OF
THING—

MAX!
ARE YOU
OKAY?

MARVIN?

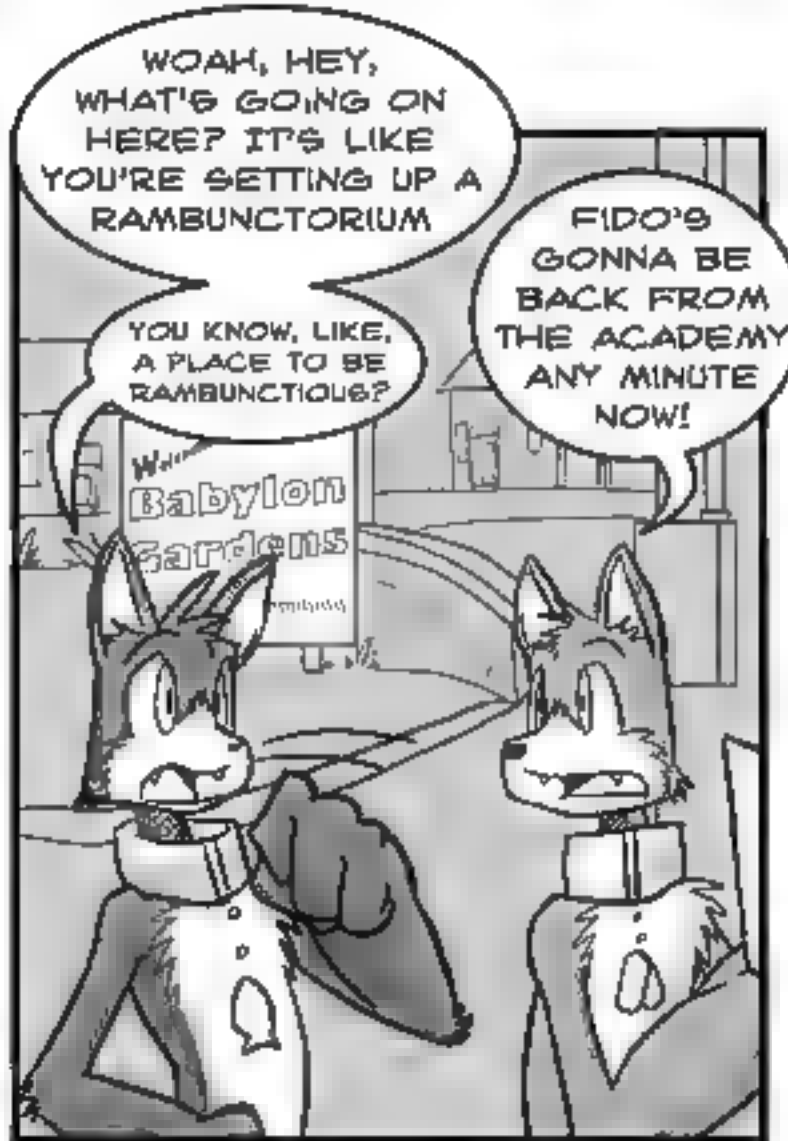
I DON'T THINK
THEY WERE TALKING
ABOUT ZONING

UGH,
SOMETHING
INTERESTING NEEDS
TO HAPPEN AROUND
HERE AND FAST



O . . . KAY,
THANK YOU, UNIVERSE, BUT
THAT WAS A RHETORICAL
STATEMENT









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EVERYONE
LISTEN UP! THAT MEANS
YOU! AND YOU!

GRAPE,
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN
DOING HERE?

I LIKE
THE TASTE OF
DOG BISCUITS,
SO GUE ME

I SERIOUSLY
CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GUYS CAN
GET THIS WORKED UP OVER
FIDO!

BESIDES
CO-FOUND THE CLUB,
PUSH PET RIGHTS, FIGHT
FERALS, WIN THE LAST THREE
ANNUAL PET PARK GAMES, WARDING
OFF NEARLY A DOZEN BURGLARS,
AND TAUGHT SEVERAL OF YOUR
PUPS TO READ AND WRITE,
WHAT'S HE EVER DONE
FOR YOU?

WHAT IS
THE POINT OF THIS ANYWAY,
THROWING A COMING HOME PARTY?
YOU GUYS SIT UP AND BEG FOR
EVERY DOG THAT RETURNS FROM THE
ACADEMY! THIS IS JUST A BLATANT
POLITICAL MANEUVER! HE'S
EXPECTING THIS
WELCOME!

WOAH NOW,
YOU GUYS HAVING A
PARTY IN THE MIDDLE OF
THE STREET? WHAT'S
THE OCCASION?





**GUYS
SERIOUSLY!**



ARE YOU
ALL **NUTS**? WHAT DID
I DO TO DESERVE SOMETHING
LIKE THIS? I JOINED THE
ACADEMY CAUSE HELPING
PEOPLE IS WHAT DOGS ARE
SUPPOSED TO DO

I SHOULDN'T
BE PRAISED FOR FOLLOWING
MY **NATURE**



I DON'T
...
I DON'T MEAN TO
SNAP

YOU GUYS ARE
GREAT, BUT IT'S
BEEN A LONG DAY
AND I JUST WANT TO
GO TO BED

YOU GUYS
HAVE FUN, JUST, NOT
ON MY ACCOUNT,
PLEASE



LOOK AT
HIM! SUCKING UP
ALL THE GLORY!

LIKE SOME
KIND OF GLORY-
SPONGE!

A GLORIFIED
GLORY-SPONGE

ERR
...

DON'T YOU SEE?
HE'S TRYING TO WIN YOU
OVER BY PLAYING UP THE
HUMILITY ANGLE!

DON'T BUY IT!
IT'S JUST ANOTHER TRICK OF
HIS, OH YES, HE'S PLANNED
THIS FROM THE START

YOU'LL
SEE, YOU'LL
ALL GEE!

YOU ALL THINK
I'M CRAZY! WELL I'M NOT
CRAZY, I'M THE ONLY **SANE**
ONE HERE!

PTANG

...
WHY'D
THEY BRING A
FRYING PAN OUT
HERE?



HEY PEANUT,
YOU MISSED A GREAT
PARTY

A black and white comic strip panel showing a dog on the left and a dog on the right. The dog on the right is holding a book titled 'FUNDAMENTALS OF DOG' and a bone.

WHO CARES?
STUPID DUMB FAT
GOOD OLD DOGS'
CLUB DOESN'T LET ME
IN ANYMORE

THEY'RE
STUPID AND DUMB
AND FAT



OH, I'M
SURE THEY'D HAVE
INVITED YOU, THE
PARTY WAS FOR
FIDO

FIDO'S
BACKP!

A black and white comic strip panel showing a dog on the left and a dog on the right. The dog on the right is holding a bone.

FIDO'S
BACKP!



OH YEAH
BUT HE COULDN'T
STAY SO YOU
MISSED HIM

APPARENTLY
THEY PASS IT AROUND
AND LICK OLD BACON
GREASE OFF IT

THEN I
GOT TO HIT B.NO
OVER THE HEAD
WITH A FRYING
PAN

I ...
I MISSED ALL
OF THAT?
...

A black and white comic strip panel showing a dog on the left and a dog on the right. The dog on the right is holding a bone.

THEN I
GOT TO HIT B.NO
OVER THE HEAD
WITH A FRYING
PAN

APPARENTLY
THEY PASS IT AROUND
AND LICK OLD BACON
GREASE OFF IT

I ...
I MISSED ALL
OF THAT?
...



FOX
AND REX
HAD TO DRAG
HIM--OKAY FINE
I'LL TAKE YOU
TO SEE!

TURN OFF
THE PUPPY EYES,
SHEESH!

YAY!

A black and white comic strip panel showing a dog on the left and a dog on the right. The dog on the right is holding a bone.

TURN OFF
THE PUPPY EYES,
SHEESH!

YAY!



UGH

DID YOU
GUYS SEE WHO
HIT ME?

IT WAS
GRAPE, BUT DON'T
GET MAD AT HER, I
WAS FIVE SECONDS
FROM GRABBING THE
FRY PAN MYSELF

I HAD
A BRICK
READY

YOU KNOW
GUYS, BETWEEN
WANDERING THROUGH THE INKY
STAR-STUDDED BLACKNESS OF
BRAIN TRAUMA AND THE SOUND
OF MY HEAD SCRAPING ACROSS
ASPHALT AS I CAME TO, I
REALIZED SOMETHING

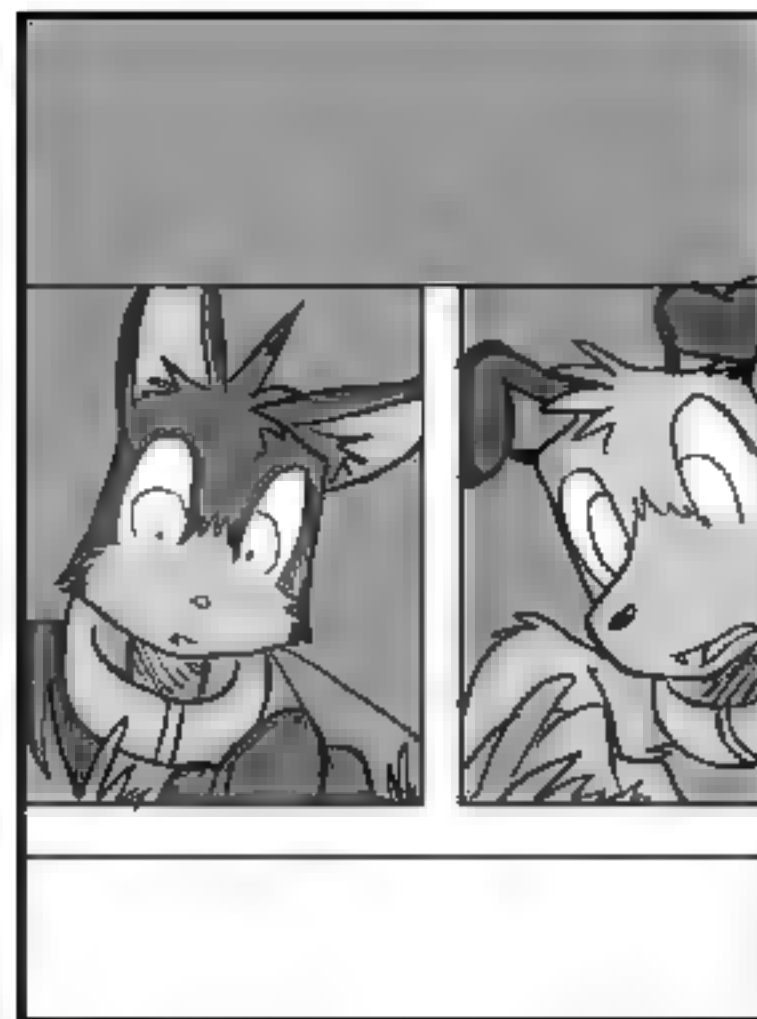
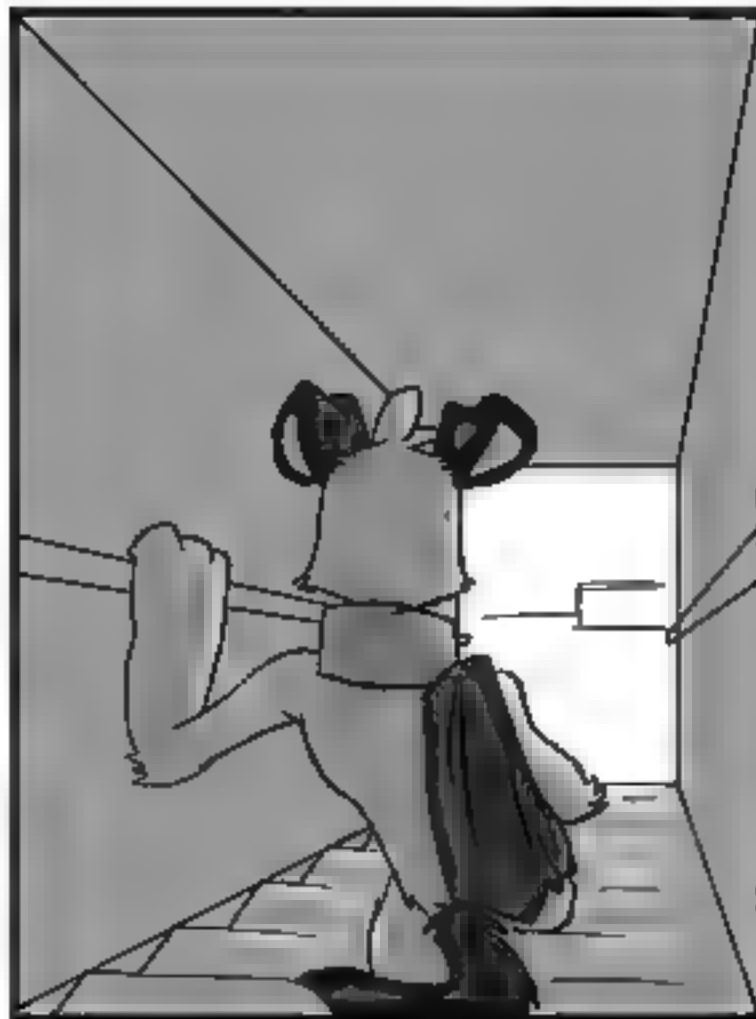
IF YOU GUYS
CARE ENOUGH TO
SMACK ME OVER THE HEAD
WHEN I GO CRAZY, THAT'S
THE KIND OF LOYALTY
I REALLY WANT

THAT'S AWFUL
BIG OF YOU,
BINO!

I'M A
DOG OF THE
PEOPLE; I SHOULD
BE HERE FOR THEM,
NOT ANTAGONIZING
THEM!

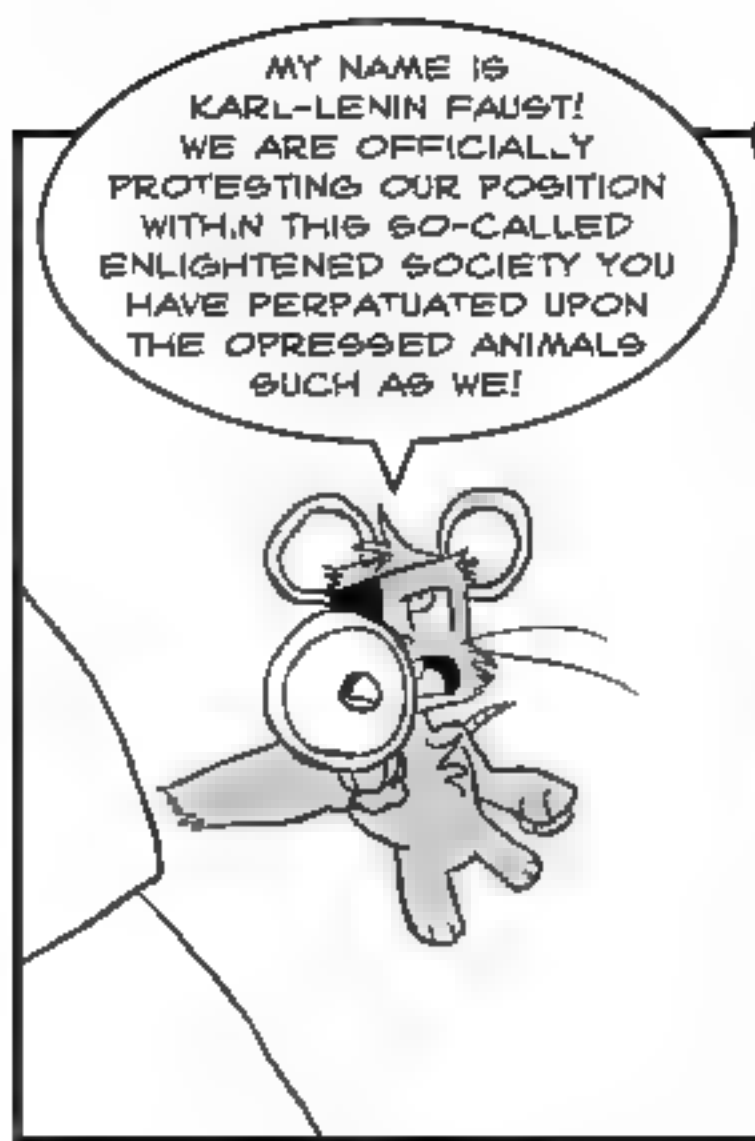
AND
AS OUR NEXT
STOP: BINO WITH A
CONCUSSION!

WHAT ARE
THOSE GUYS
DOING IN
HERE?!





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GRAAAAAPE!
WAKE UP!

WHAT THE
CHRISTMAS

I AM
SLEEPING
YOU LUG

WELL NOT
ANYMORE BUT
YOU KNOW

THERE ARE
MICE IN THE HOUSE
AND THEY'RE REALLY
SCARY

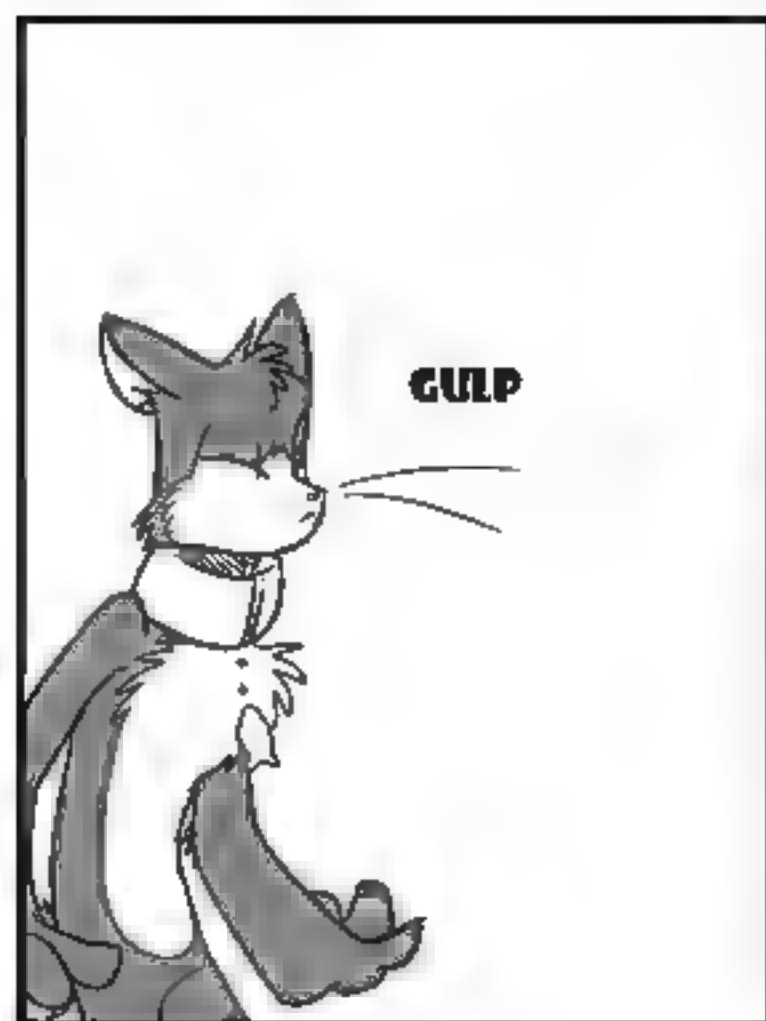
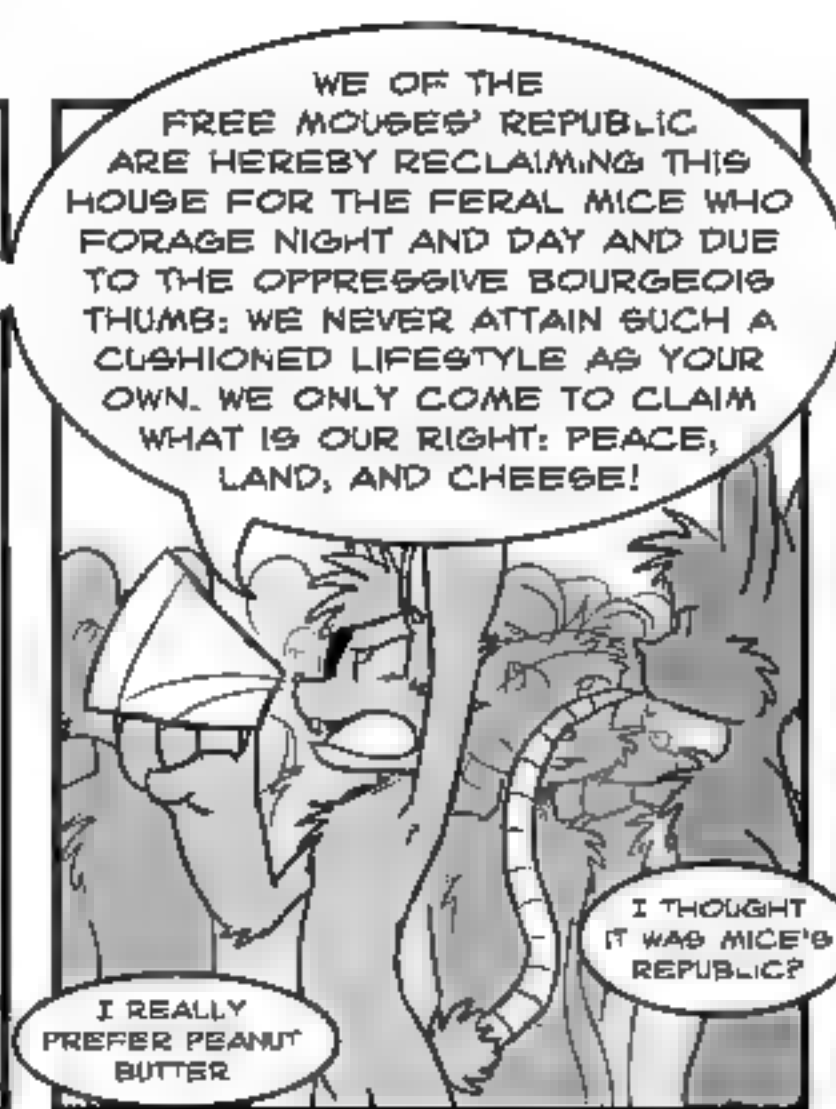
A
CONTRADICTION
IN TERMS IF I
EVER HEARD
ONE

WHAT ARE
THEY DOING,
TEARING UP
DRYWALL? RAIDING
THE PANTRY?

NOT QUITE
...

DO
YOU SMELL
SOMETHING?

VIVA LA
REVOLUCION!



BEHOLD NOW THE HOUSECAT,
THE FEARGOME-ELECT!
SHE'S NOT QUITE A TIGER
AS ONE WOULD EXPECT



YET WHILE THEY SLEEP,
AND THEY DREAM OF THEIR FISHES,
TIG FUN TO 'CITE POEMS
POND'RING ON O'ER THEIR WISHES!



THEIR WAKE TIME'S A HOBBY,
THEIR SLEEP LIKE A JOB,
ALL THIS I LEARNED
READING CALVIN AND HOBBS



ALAS, WE MUST END WITH
(JUST 'CAUSE IT'S SO FUNNY)
MY IMMINENT MAULING
WHEN I BURP HER TUMMY









WHY
DO WE ALWAYS HAVE
TO VISIT THE CAT HOUSE
FIRST?

BECAUSE
THE WOLF PEN IS
ON THE OTHER SIDE
OF THE PLACE SO
HUSH

AND YOU
BASICALLY COVER
YOUR EYES IN HERE,
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU
KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT BIG CATS

THEN
I WILL EDUCATE
MYSELF!

HA

"THE **BENGAL**
TIGER IS FOUND IN INDIA,
BANGLADESH, NEPAL, BHUTAN AND
BURMA. ITS HABITAT VARIES
WIDELY INCLUDING GRASSLANDS
AND VARIOUS KINDS OF
FORESTS

IN THE WILD,
MALES OFTEN RANGE FROM
200 TO 230 UNKNOWNABLE METRIC
UNITS, WITH FEMALES REACHING
APPROXIMATELY 140."

YOU
KNOW, IT IS VERY
ANNOYING THAT PEOPLE
READ THOSE THINGS OUT
LOUD WHEN I'M **STANDING**
RIGHT HERE

HEY
SHARDUL, DID YOU
KNOW THAT EVERY
YEAR

YES
I KNOW
THAT

HEY
TARMAC,
GAMBIT!

HOW ARE
MY FAVORITE
RIVER OTTERS?

HEY
PEANUT!

COULDN'T
BE BETTER! IN
FACT, THEY JUST
BROUGHT IN A
FEMALE LAST
WEEK

閉嘴！人家
在休息耶！吵
屁阿？！

... THOUGH
WE THINK SHE'S
SUPPOSED TO BE
IN THE **OTHER**
PEN

A black and white comic strip panel showing two anthropomorphic dogs, a smaller one and a larger one, sitting at a table. The smaller dog is on the left, looking towards the larger dog on the right. They are both smiling. In the background, there are other people, including a child with a backpack.

G'DAY MATES!

WHAT'RE GROUSE
BLOKES LIKE YOU
DOING IN OZ, COUPLA
CLICKS OUTTA YOUR
WAY INNIT?

A black and white comic strip panel showing the same two dogs at the table. The smaller dog is now speaking. The larger dog is looking at him with a slightly annoyed expression.

YOU TWO
SEEM LIKE FAIR
DINKUM, WE'RE
STOKED HAVIN'
YOU HERE,
ROIGHT!

MAYBE
LATER THIS ARVO
WE COULD HAVE A
GROG AND THROW
A FEW SHRIMP ON
THE BARBIE

A black and white comic strip panel showing the same two dogs at the table. The larger dog is now speaking. The smaller dog is looking at him with a slightly annoyed expression.

IF YOU'RE LOOKIN'
FOR A RAGE YOU SHOULD
HAVE BEEN HERE LAST
NIGHT, THIS PLACE WAS GOIN
OFF TILL WE WERE ALL
GRINNIN' LIKE SHOT
FOXES!

GUYS, IT'S
OKAY!

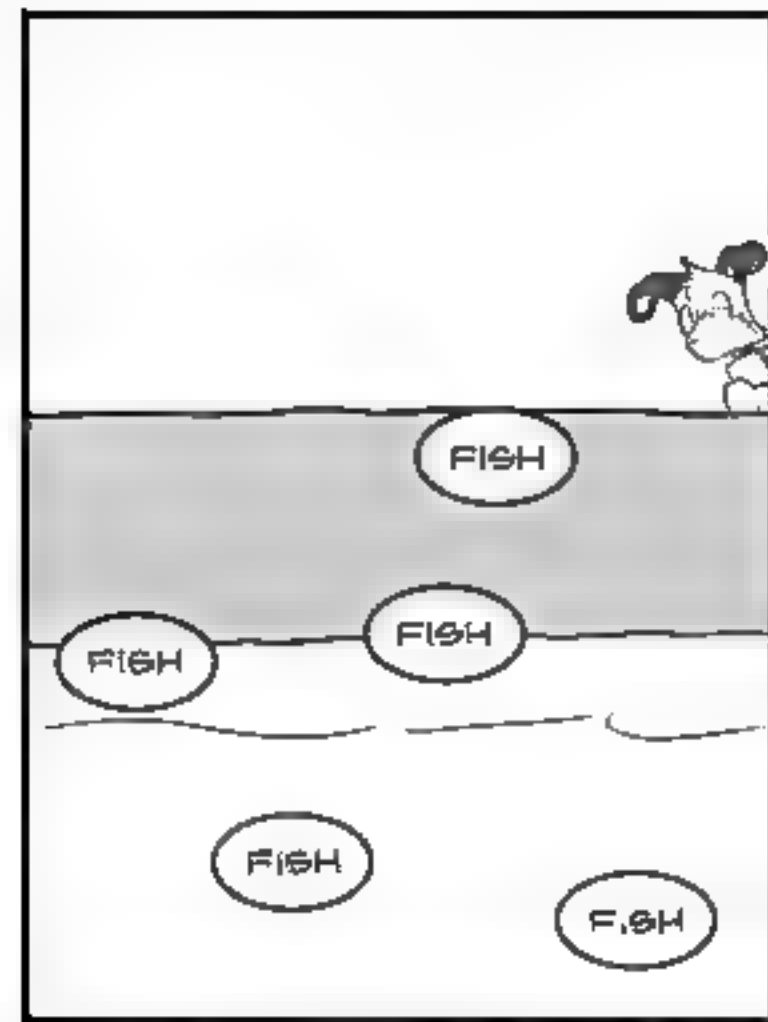
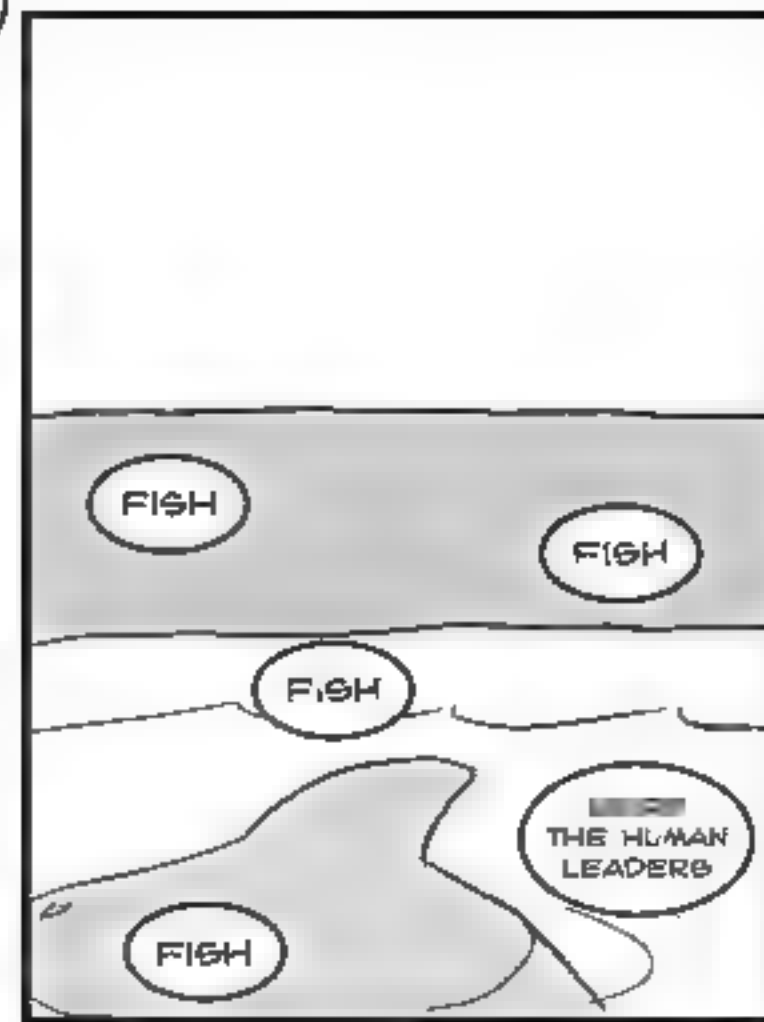
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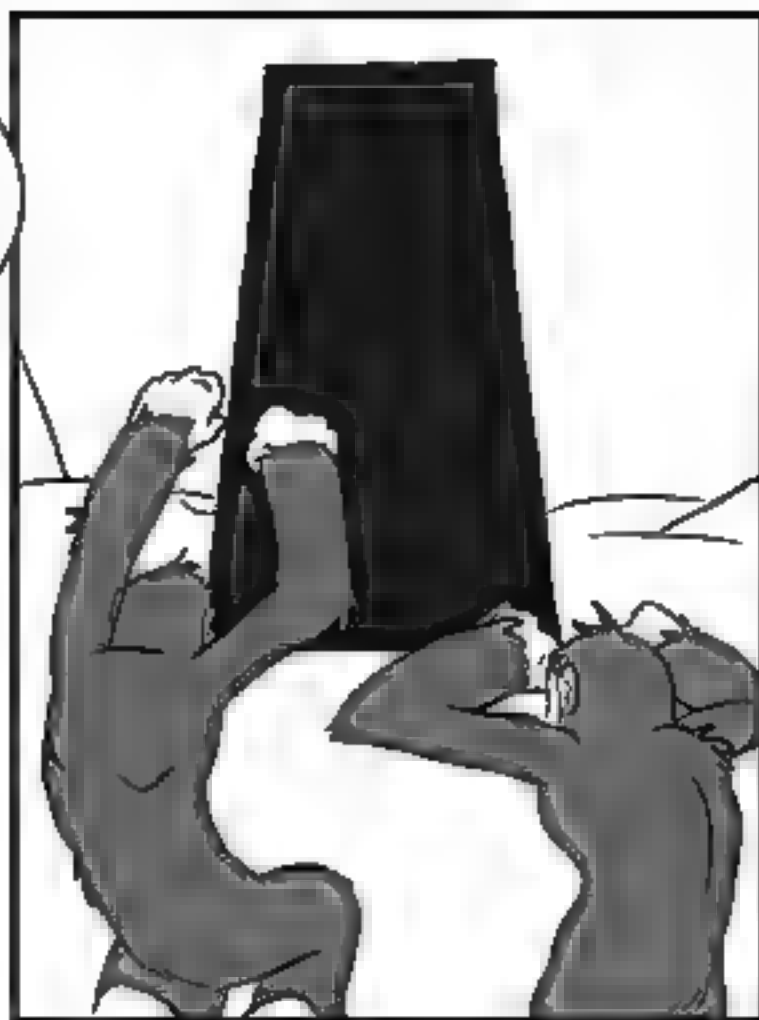
... WE'RE
REGULARS

OH THANK
GOODNESS
EVERY SINGLE
WORD FEELS LIKE
THROWING UP

"SHRIMP ON THE
BARBIE?" WE'RE
HERBIVORES













OOH,
THE REPTILE
HOUSE

ONLY
MARGINALLY
ABOVE THE INSECTS
IN LEVEL OF
INTEREST

HEY!
I HEARD THAT,
BUB

WELL WHAT
ARE YOU GOING TO
DO? YOU'RE TINY AND
STUCK BEHIND GLASS
AND DON'T EVEN HAVE
ANY THUMBS!

YOU
UNDERESTIMATE
MY CUNNING

I
UNDERESTIMATE
YOUR *FACE*, IF
YOU'RE SO SMART,
PROVE IT!

THIRTY SECONDS LATER

GRAPE
HELP

AM I
GOING TO HAVE TO
DO THIS EVERY TIME
WE COME HERE?



NOW TIGER,
I'M SURE YOU
DIDN'T **MEAN** TO EAT
THE PIZZA BEFORE
DINNER

PIZZAS,
SORRY

WAIT
HERE BY THIS
CONVENIENTLY
PLACED TABLE AND
I'LL GO EXPLAIN IT
TO JERRY

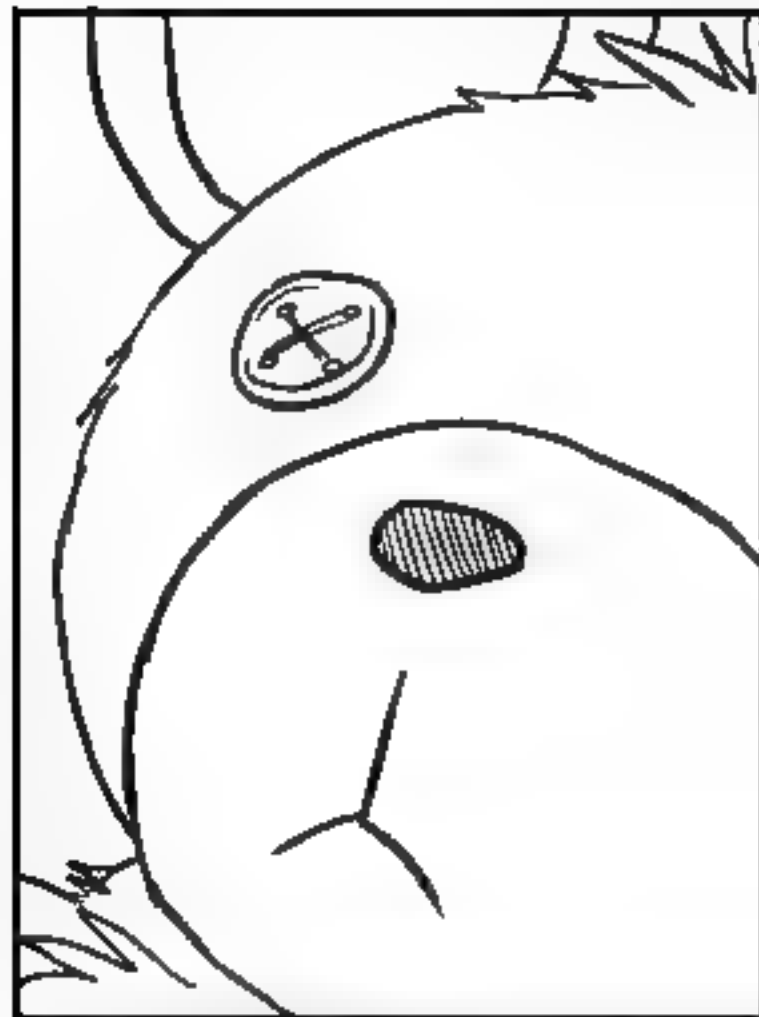


I **DON'T**
MEAN TO EAT
SO MUCH, I JUST
EAT WHEN I'M
DEPRESSED WHICH IS
LIKE, ALL
THE TIME

AT LEAST
YOU UNDERSTAND
ME, POOM



... ISN'T
THAT R.I.G.H.T?



HEY
DAD, I
...

AGH, GRAPE!
I'M IN THE
SHOWER!

YEESH DAD,
I JUST NEEDED TO GET A
TISSUE

I'M A PET, IT'S
NOT LIKE I CARE
WHETHER OR NOT YOU'RE
COVERING YOUR WEIRD
FURLESS BODY

WE'LL
GET YOUR
TISSUE AND
CLOSE THE
DOOR BEHIND
YOU

TISH,
YOU!

GRAPE!

HAH, I *KNEW*
HUMANS DIDN'T HAVE
THUMBS ON THEIR
FEET!

GET OUT!

I NEVER REALLY
LOOKED B

OUT





IS IT
JUST ME, OR DID IT
BECOME UNSEASONABLY
WARM THE MOMENT WE
STEPPED INTO THIS
GROVE?

BECAUSE
IT WAS LIKE,
SNOWING HARD
TEN SECONDS
AGO

YEAH
I'M NOT SURE
WHAT THAT IS
ALL ABOUT

COME ON,
THING IS THIS
WAY

WELL THIS
IS PRETTY NICE; I
DON'T THINK I'VE
SEEN THIS GROVE
BEFORE

I COULD
COME DOWN
HERE FOR SOME
REALLY AWESOME
NAPS

WAIT--
A WATERFALL?
CASCADING INTO A
SERENE POND?

UH, PEANUT
WHAT'S THE DEAL
WITH THIS ...

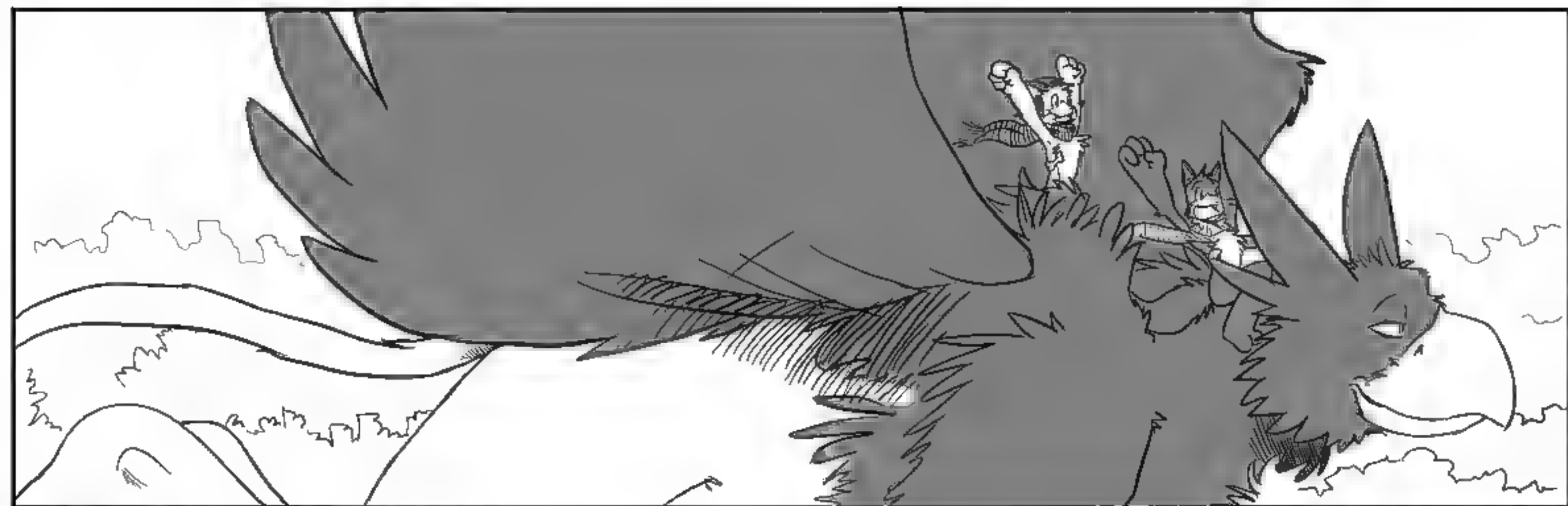
I'M
GONNA
CALL HIM
PETE!

I ALREADY
TOLD YOU MY
NAME IS

I CAN'T
PRONOUNCE
IT

OH,
WELL, OKAY
THEN





THIS
IS AMAZING,
PETE! I WISH
THIS WOULD
NEVER END!

UNFORTUNATELY,
GRAPE, WE ALL
HAVE TO WAKE UP
SOMETIME

GAH!
IT WAS A
COP-OUT!
I MEAN,
A DREAM!

AND THIS IS THE
PART WHERE I PULL OUT
SOME IMPLEMENT FROM
THE DREAM AND THEN
WE'RE ALL LIKE
OR IS IT?

UM



dear Santa,
This year I learned
that I could write to you so
you would know what I
want for Christmas



so I guess all I want is a
new rawhide bone and a
DVD set of Justice League
and a copy of Animal
Crossing City Folk



and that you could give
Grape some awesome cat
things? And deliver
righteous judgement unto
your enemies



for yours is the kingdom
and the power and the
glory forever
amen



MERRY
CHRISTMAS
FOX!

BINO!
WE WERE JUST
PASSING AROUND THE
GOOD OL' DOGS'
CLUB SECRET SANTA
HAT, BUT SINCE YOU
SLEEP TILL NOON?
WE'RE DOWN TO THE
LAST ONE

PERFECTLY
FINE! WE'RE ALL
BUDS, RIGHT? IT'S
NOT LIKE I WOULDN'T
BUY A PRESENT FOR
EVERY ONE OF MY
BEST FRIENDS IF
I COULD!

YEAH,
ABOUT THAT
...

FIDO SAID THAT
PEANUT IS BACK IN
THE CLUB

HOPE YOU
DON'T MIND

PEANUT



I DON'T GET IT, IF SANTA LOVES ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE WORLD, WHY DO RICH KIDS GET BETTER PRESENTS THAN POOR KIDS?

BECAUSE SANTA IS A GIFT-GIVER, NOT AN ENABLER

HUH?

WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN IF A POOR CHILD RECEIVED A PLAYSTATION 3? WOULD THAT BENEFIT THE CHILD IF THE FAMILY COULDN'T MAKE THEIR RENT?

IT'S NOT UP TO SANTA TO PAY THEIR RENT FOR THEM, HE'S JUST TRYING TO BRING A BIT OF MATERIAL HAPPINESS

THEN WHY BRING THE RICH KIDS PRESENTS AT ALL?

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

SANTA MIGHT BE A NICE GUY, BUT HE'S STILL A FULL-BLOWN CAPITALIST

WHY DO YOU THINK HE LIVES AT THE NORTH POLE? TAXES

SO I
HEARD THAT
FIDO LET YOU
BACK INTO THE
CLUB

YES HE
DID! IT WAS
AWFULLY NICE
OF HIM AT
THAT

BUT ISN'T
THE REASON FIDO
LET YOU BACK IN
THAT . . . YOU
KNOW?

HUH?

OH! OH, NO
NO NO, FIDO'S A
SWELL GUY, HE'D
HAVE LET ME
BACK IN EVEN IF
HE WASN'T A . . .
YEAH

BESIDES, HE TOLD
ME TO TAKE BINO'S NAME FOR
OUR SECRET SANTA THING, AND HE
FIGURED IF HE AND I CAN ACCEPT
EACH OTHER IN AN EXCHANGE OF
DOG BROTHERHOOD, WE CAN
OVERLOOK THE CONFLICT WE
HAD IN THE PAST

AWW, HOW
SWEET

DO YOU
HAVE ANY CATNIP? I
NEED TO HUMILIATE A
RIVAL

WE'RE NOT
ALLOWED TO SELL
THAT TO PETS

YARN BALL,
NEW YEAR'S EVE,
TELL YOUR
FRIENDS

ER, I DON'T
REALLY KNOW
ANY CATS

WHA—
SERIOUSLY?
YOU'RE LIKE THE
COOLEST CAT I
KNOW

WELL
I KNOW YOU,
I KNOW OF MARVIN,
AND I KNOW FAR TOO
MUCH ABOUT GABRINA
...

AND
THAT'S
IT

THEN THIS IS
YOUR CHANCE! HAVE A
NICE TIME, DO A LITTLE
DANCING/CATERWAULING,
MEET A NICE GIRL
CAT ...

UH,
I AM A
GIRL

SERIOUSLY?

THANK YOU,
MAX

Y-YOU
NEED A
DATE?

GOODBYE,
MAX

♪ THERE'LL BE ♪
PARTIES FOR HOSTING
MARSHMALLOWS FOR TOASTING
♪ AND CAROLING OUT IN ♪
THE SNOW



♪ THERE'LL BE ♪
SCARY GHOST STORIES
AND TALES OF THE GLORIES OF
♪ CHRISTMAS LONG, ♪
LONG AGO



♪ IT'S THE MOST ♪
WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR
THERE'LL BE MUCH MISTLETOE-ING
AND HEARTS WILL BE GLOWING
♪ WHEN LOVED ONES ARE ♪
NEEEEAR . . .



THERE'S
REX'S HOUSE,
WHAT DO YOU THINK
HE DOES FOR THE
HOLIDAYS?

STRANGE
SMALL ANIMALS?
WHY, WHAT DO YOU
THINK?

SAME,
REALLY



HEY PEANUT,
COULD YOU MAKE
SURE MY SECRET
SANTA GIFT GETS TO
THE CLUB?

WELL SURE,
BUT WHY AREN'T
YOU GONNA BE
THERE?

MY DAD
FINALLY DECIDED TO
GO OUT TO KANSAS
FOR CHRISTMAS, AND
HE'S TAKING ME
ALONG

DOESN'T
YOUR DAD RIDE A
MOTORCYCLE? THAT
IS SO AWESOME!

IT'S NOT
ALL THAT GREAT; I
HAVE TO RIDE IN THE
BUCKET SEAT

WHAT'S
SO BAD ABOUT
THAT?

COME ON
BOY, INTO THE
BUCKET!

HOW IS YOUR NEFARIOUS PLOT COMING ALONG?

IT IS NOT NEFARIOUS!

MEAN-SPIRITED PERHAPS BUT NOT NEFARIOUS!

BASICALLY I WAS GOING TO TAKE FOUR POUNDS OF CATNIP AND MAKE THAT EXPLODE OUT OF THE BOX ALL OVER HIM WHEN HE OPENS IT, BUT I COULDN'T GET ANY CATNIP

THEN I TRIED TO GET CAT HAIR INSTEAD BUT SINCE IT'S WINTER THERE ISN'T MUCH SHEDDING GOING ON

THEN I TRIED KITTY LITTER BUT NOBODY HAS ANY EXTRA

SO I FINALLY SETTLED ON CAT SNACKS™ ONLY TO LEARN THAT IT'S A LOT HARDER THAN IT LOOKS TO RIG A PACKAGE TO EXPLODE, SO I'M JUST GOING TO GIVE THE SNACKS TO HIM

AND THE GUY AT THE PET STORE LAUGHED AT ME

WOW

IT'S ... DECEPTIVE IN ITS SIMPLICITY?

I WILL GRANT YOU, IT WOULD TAKE A SIMPLE LINE OF THOUGHT TO COME UP WITH THAT



PEANUT,
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO SAY
...

YOU COULD
SAY, "HEY PEANUT,
HERE'S YOUR
PRESENT!"

WHAT?

YOUR
PRESENT! IS THAT
ONE FOR ME?



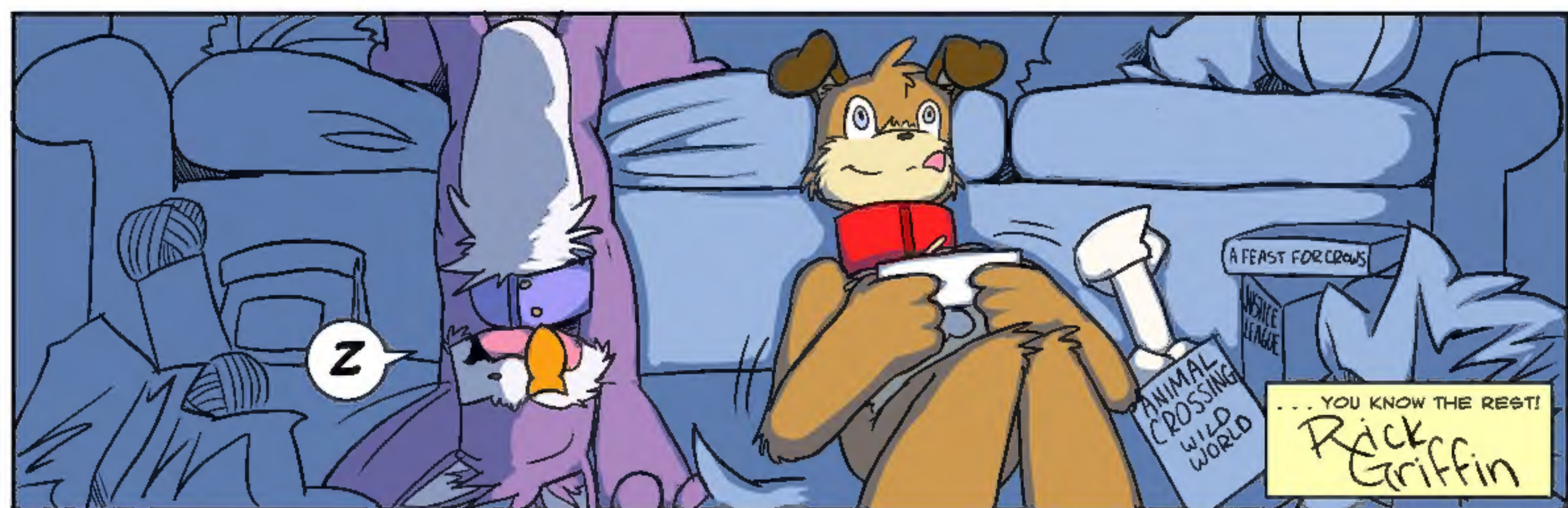
OH
WHOOPS LOOK AT
THAT I GRABBED THE
WRONG PRESENT BE
RIGHT BACK GUYS

MERRY
CHRISTMAS,
BINO!

YOU
REALIZE HE'S
JUST GOING TO
GRAB A BAG OF
TREATS OUT OF
HIS PANTRY?

WHO
CARES? SEEING
THAT WAS MY
PRESENT





GRAPE!
GLAD YOU
COULD MAKE
IT

I
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT,
FIGURED I COULD
STAND TO BE
INTRODUCED TO
SOME NEW
FACES

AND
FACES WE HAVE!
THIS IS JASPER

HE'S
THE SILENT TYPE,
THOUGH WHEN HE SPEAKS
IT'S USUALLY IN QUOTES
FROM TV SHOWS NOBODY
REMEMBERS

UH-HUH

THIS IS
MISTER BIGGLESWORTH,
MISTER BIGGLESWORTH, MISTER
BIGGLESWORTH, MISTER
BIGGLESWORTH ...

IT'S NOT
OUR FAULT MOM
CAN'T TELL THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN US

AND THIS
IS ...

WE'VE
MET

BUT YOU
SAID YOU DIDN'T
KNOW

WE'VE
MET

HOW ABOUT
"MUSIC OF THE NIGHT"?

HOW ABOUT
WE PLAY SOMETHING
THAT DOESN'T HAVE
TO DO WITH THE
DARK?

"MOONLIGHT
BAY"?

NO
WAIT

"MOONLIGHT
SONATA"

THANKS
A LOT, NOW ALL I CAN
THINK ABOUT ARE NIGHT
SONGS

"SOUND OF
SILENCE"?

GAH



HAPPY
NEW YEAR!